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TAGS: TECH IN US
SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER DESAI ON FUEL SUPPLIES FOR TARAPUR

1. IN WRITTEN RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS FROM SEVERAL
LOK SABHA MP'S ON APRIL 6, PRIME MINISTER DESAI
SAID THAT INDIA'S AGREEMENT WITH THE US FOR THE
SUPPLY OF FUEL FOR TARAPUR HAS NOT EXPIRED AND THE
QUESTION OF RENEWING THE AGREEMENT, WHICH HAD BEEN
POSED BY ONE MP, THEREFORE DOES NOT ARISE. THE PM
INFORMED ANOTHER QUESTIONER THAT THE GOI WAS NOT CERTAIN
WHEN THE ENRICHED URANIUM WOULD BE RECEIVED FROM THE
US AND ADDED: "HOWEVER, IF THERE IS DELAY BETOND MAY 1977
THE OPERATION OF THE TARAPUR ATOMIC POWER STATION COULD
BE AFFECTED BY MID-1978". DESAI ALSO SAID THAT THE GOI
HAD INFORMED US AUTHORITIES OF THE "ADVERSE EFFECT"
SUCH A DELAY COULD HAVE ON THE POWER SUPPLY SITUATION
IN WESTERN INDIA AND HAD "EMPHATICALLY" CONVEYED ITS
VIEW THAT SUCH DELAYS WERE NOT CONSISTENT WITH THE
CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE GOI-USG AGREEMENT ON
SUPPLYING FUEL TO TARAPUR.

2. COMMENT: WITH THE LIFTING OF THE EMERGENCY AND THE
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RESTORATION OF PRESS FREEDOM, WE CAN EXPECT MUCH MORE
PUBLIC TRATMENT OF THE TARAPUR QUESTION. INCREASING
PRESSURE WILL BE BROUGHT ON THE GOI BOTH IN PARLIAMENT
AND OUTSIDE TO EXPLAIN THE DELAYS IN FUEL SHIPMENT.
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